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Inventorship..... Mariani et al.  
 Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
 Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-607US  
 Title: Method and System for Centralized Network Usage Tracking

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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4. Fee Transmittal
5. New patent application (title page plus 25 pages, including claims 1-45 & Abstract)
6. Executed Declaration
7. 5 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6)
8. Assignment w/Recordation Cover Sheet

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Small Entity Status ☐

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Fee Code | Entity | Fee (\$) | Description | Fee Paid               |     |
|----------|--------|----------|-------------|------------------------|-----|
| 101      | 710    | 201      | 355         | Utility filing fee     | 710 |
| 106      | 320    | 206      | 160         | Design filing fee      |     |
| 107      | 490    | 207      | 245         | Plant filing fee       |     |
| 108      | 710    | 208      | 355         | Reissue filing fee     |     |
| 114      | 150    | 214      | 75          | Provisional filing fee |     |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710<sup>00</sup>**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 45                 | -20** = 25   | 18             | 450      |
| 7                  | -3** = 4     | 60             | 320      |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

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| 103      | 18     | 203      | 9           | Claims in excess of 20                                     |  |
| 102      | 80     | 202      | 40          | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |  |
| 104      | 270    | 204      | 135         | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |  |
| 109      | 80     | 209      | 40          | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |  |
| 110      | 18     | 210      | 9           | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |  |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**Large Entity Small Entity  
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| Fee Code | Entity | Fee (\$) | Description | Fee Paid   |    |
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| 105      | 130    | 205      | 65          | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |    |
| 127      | 50     | 227      | 25          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |    |
| 139      | 130    | 139      | 130         | Non-English specification  |    |
| 147      | 2,520  | 147      | 2,520       | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |    |
| 112      | 920*   | 112      | 920*        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |    |
| 113      | 1,840* | 113      | 1,840*      | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |    |
| 115      | 110    | 215      | 55          | Extension for reply within first month                                     |    |
| 116      | 390    | 216      | 195         | Extension for reply within second month                                    |    |
| 117      | 890    | 217      | 445         | Extension for reply within third month                                     |    |
| 118      | 1,390  | 218      | 695         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |    |
| 128      | 1,890  | 228      | 945         | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |    |
| 119      | 310    | 219      | 155         | Notice of Appeal   |    |
| 120      | 310    | 220      | 155         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |    |
| 121      | 270    | 221      | 135         | Request for oral hearing   |    |
| 138      | 1,510  | 138      | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |    |
| 140      | 110    | 240      | 55          | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |    |
| 141      | 1,240  | 241      | 620         | Petition to revive - unintentional   |    |
| 142      | 1,240  | 242      | 620         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |    |
| 143      | 440    | 243      | 220         | Design issue fee   |    |
| 144      | 600    | 244      | 300         | Plant issue fee  |    |
| 122      | 130    | 122      | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner  |    |
| 123      | 50     | 123      | 50          | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |    |
| 126      | 240    | 126      | 240         | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |    |
| 581      | 40     | 581      | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 146      | 710    | 246      | 355         | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |    |
| 149      | 710    | 249      | 355         | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |    |
| 179      | 710    | 279      | 355         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |    |
| 169      | 900    | 169      | 900         | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |    |

Other fee (specify)

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